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## IT PASSED THE HOUSE.

Anti-Ticket Scalping Bill Is Now Half a Law.

## END OF A TEN YEARS' FIGHT

Railways Finally Win Out In Their Struggle With Ticket Brokers—Bill Increasing the Regular Army Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house passed the anti-scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101. This action is a culmination of a 10-years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket scalping. The interstate commerce commission first called attention to the subject in its report of 1888, and it has been before congress ever since in one form or another. During the last session extensive hearings were given both to the representatives of the railroads and the scalpers, and Mr. Sherman of New York secured 174 pledges for the measure. It was, however, deemed inadvisable to bring the measure forward until the present session. The debate lasted four hours and was spirited upon both sides. None of the amendments offered were adopted, and the bill passed as reported by the committee.

Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, introduced a bill increasing the regular army to approximately 100,000 men. The bill was framed at the war department and has the approval of the secretary of war. It is not the bill formed by General Miles, as this measure has not the high rank proposed by the Miles bill, and some of the appointments are open to officers of the volunteers, or from civil life. It provides for lieutenant general and what is considered a sufficient increase of majors and brigadier generals to command an army of 100,000 men scattered from Porto Rico to Manilla.

The artillery army is reorganized, separating them in coast and field artillery, but promotion to be by seniority of the whole. A decrease of the enlisted men is made so that the army can be increased by recruits in case of war to full strength. The cavalry is increased two regiments, the infantry five. The enlisted strength of an infantry company is not to exceed 145, so that in case of war new regiments would have to be formed, probably all of which would be volunteer, but the regular army would make a substantial first line. The bill provides for the three battalion formation. The staff corps are increased about 40 per cent and with the exception of the adjutant general, inspector general and ordnance are open to appointments from the volunteer or civil life.

The most noticeable change is in that of the medical department, in which provision is made for a hospital corps of 3,000 privates, with the necessary noncommissioned officers, with a largely increased number of surgeons and assistant surgeons. Officers and men serving in the sub-tropical countries are to have an increase of 25 per cent in pay. Under the immediate control of the president, inhabitants of the new countries may be enlisted in the organizations there serving. The bill gives a total of 14 regiments of artillery, 12 of cavalry and 30 of infantry.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced were the following: By Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, granting an additional bounty to veteran volunteers of the civil war. By Mr. Bromwell of Ohio, fixing rates of salvage on logs in navigable rivers.

**Senate in Secret Session.**  
Washington, Dec. 8.—No business was transacted by the senate in open session. A few minutes after the senate convened it went into executive session. At 12:15 business in open session was resumed. The death of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi was announced, and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memories.

The bill introduced by Senator Hawley for the reorganization of the army is the same as that prepared by General Miles.

**Democrats Will Caucuse.**  
Washington, Dec. 8.—Although efforts have been made to abandon the Democratic house caucus for next Saturday night in order to avoid a possible friction, it was stated definitely by Democratic leaders that the caucus would be held, but that its work would be confined to determining how far the caucus bound individual members. There is no purpose, it is said, to go into questions of general party policy.

**Chinese Empress Is Mad.**  
Peking, Dec. 8.—The dowager empress' anger at Kang Yu Wei, the Cantonese reformer, is said to have culminated in a recent order sent to the Chinese minister at Tokyo, Japan, instructing the latter to capture Kang Yu Wei at all costs.

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SIX FATALLY HURT.  
Harrowing Results of a Gas Explosion In a Southern Mine.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Zenoide mines, 15 miles south of here in Shelby county, killing three men and perhaps fatally wounding three others.

The dead: John Kinseler, mine foreman; W. de Griffin, miner; Peter Walker, miner. The names of the injured have not been ascertained.

The presence of gas had been detected, and Kinseler, Walker and Griffin went into one of the rooms to investigate. Without warning a terrific explosion occurred, the three men being hurled against the wall and fatally burned. A moment later a second explosion took place in the adjacent room just as its three occupants were fleeing. They were badly burned but escaped with their lives. As quickly as possible rescue parties were organized and the victims of the explosion gotten out after much difficulty. The exact cause of the explosion is not known.

**Run on the Bank.**  
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—A run was made on the Central Savings bank of St. Joseph. Depositors drew out \$30,000 in two hours. The run was the result of the failure of Grant Gillett, the Kansas City cattle plunger. The bank held about \$10,000 of Gillett's paper. This came out in a lawsuit brought by a Kansas City commission firm to gain possession of some of Gillett's cattle that were attached by the bank. Officers of the bank posted a notice that a run would be required from those who desire to withdraw funds. The bank's deposits are \$50,000, but it has only \$7,000 cash on hand. This course was taken to prevent more serious trouble.

**Sherman Opposes the Treaty.**  
Boston, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Anti-Imperialism League executive committee a letter was read from John Sherman, saying: "My hope is that the senate of the United States will reject the treaty and leave the people of the islands free from the shackles of Spain and the distant domination of the United States. I sympathize with Aguinaldo in his mission to found a republic in the China sea near the equator, and hope he may become the Washington of a new nation, absolutely free from European and American influence."

**Wrecked a Bridge.**

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—A St. Paul and Duluth train of 10 cars, loaded with iron, struck one of the supports of the Sixth street steel bridge. About 150 feet of the bridge fell. A Cullen, collector, was on the bridge at the time, and went down in the wreck, sustaining internal injuries and a broken leg.

Most of the railroad tracks between the cities, as well as the telegraph lines, passed under the bridge, and considerable delay to traffic and telephone communication will result.

**Mexican Pleased.**

City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—The announcement that the United States government will raise the legation here to the rank of embassy gives much satisfaction, it being regarded as a high compliment to Mexico, the leading Latin-American country. The promotion of Hon. Metres Romero, Mexico's minister to the United States, to the rank of ambassador, is an acknowledgment of the new status of the United States as world power.

**Survey Boat Launched.**  
New York, Dec. 8.—The United States survey steamer Pathfinder was launched from the Nixon shipyards in Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Ruth W. Crandon, niece of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, christened the vessel. The Pathfinder will be the largest vessel ever employed in the survey of the coast, and was designed especially for surveys and explorations along the Aleutian islands.

**Resolution Not Honored.**

Toledo, Dec. 8.—Governor Bushnell refused to honor Governor Tanner's requisition for Madame Winlake, who is in the Toledo jail charged with getting \$30,000 worth of silks and fine millinery from Edson, Keith & Company, Gage Brothers and other Chicago firms under false pretenses.

**Unheld Cigarette Law.**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—The supreme court denied a motion for a re-hearing in the case of Grundling versus Chicago. The ruling sustains the validity of the Chicago cigarette ordinance. Grundling was convicted of selling cigarettes without paying \$500 annual license.

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But Will Submit to a Temporary Protectorate.

## POSITION OF THE FILIPINOS.

**Native Press Advocates the Reimbursement of Uncle Sam of the Amount to Be Paid to Spain for the Archipelago.**

Manilla, Dec. 8.—The native press continues to advocate independence and a reimbursement to the United States government of the amount to be paid Spain for the Philippines.

It insists that the Filipinos have aided the Americans solely because they believed they were fighting for independence. The papers quote liberally from President McKinley's last speech in Chicago to support its contention that the Americans are pledged to give the Philippines independence.

Chief Aguinaldo and his principal advisers fully recognize the importance of a strong protectorate in some form. One of the latter has even ventured the assertion that if the Philippines were granted independence in accordance with the demand of the leaders, the United States would be immediately asked to establish a protectorate, as otherwise the Philippines must sooner or later become the prey of a less liberal minded country.

This statement is borne out by the attitude of the better class of Filipinos in the vicinity of Manilla. The numerous stories as to hostility felt and displayed on their part toward the Americans are without foundation.

The United States authorities expect on the part of the natives a peaceful acceptance of the inevitable.

The United States transport Newport, bearing General Miller and staff, and the First Battalion, Twentieth Kansas regiment, with the Wyoming light battery, arrived here closely following the City of Puebla, which arrived with Lieutenant Colonel Chidlers, 25 officers and 100 men, including five companies of the First Tennessee, troop A of the Nevada volunteer cavalry, a detachment of recruits for the Twenty-third infantry and a detachment for the California heavy artillery.

To provide for the accommodation of these newcomers will necessitate the transfer of a number of United States troops outside the limits of the city proper.

**Cleveland Agrees to Expansion.**

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Former President Grover Cleveland was interviewed on the new policy of the United States, and dictated the following:

"Without going at all into details I wish to say that I am ardently opposed to every feature of this annexation and expansion policy. The public ought to know pretty well what my convictions are from the Hawaiian question during my administration. I have not changed my mind, and remain opposed to all this annexation from Hawaii to the Philippines."

**Porter's Investigation.**

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—United States Customs Commissioner Robert P. Porter arrived here from Cuba on board the Admiral Sampson and sailed for home. He said the investigations indicate the desirability of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States in spite of Louisiana sugar and Florida tobacco trade. The commissioner has framed a Cuban tariff, which will be promulgated on his arrival home. It opens the Cuban market to all nations on equal terms.

**That Mine Explosion.**

Boston, Dec. 8.—From evidence accumulated it appears that not only one mine exploded, but several, as well as three barrels of dynamite, making in all 1,330 pounds of high explosive. Each of the mines contained 250 pounds of gelatine of 90 per cent, and the barrels contained each 125 pounds of dynamite, 75 per cent being glycerin.

**Steamer In Bad Shape.**

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 8.—Captain Powell and part of the crew of the steamer Fayette Brown, ashore at Point Pelee, were brought here by wrecking tugs. The crew was compelled to abandon the ship on account of the storm. Captain Powell reports that she is in bad shape and is likely to go to pieces unless the storm moderates.

**More Filipinos Coming.**

Hongkong, Dec. 8.—General Riedelweder and Dr. Lestadjhuma, representatives of the Filipino junta, started for Washington under instructions to endeavor to remove the misapprehension and suspicion and cultivate the friendliest relations with the American government and people.

**State Days to Be Dismissed.**

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—General Merriman has orders from the war department to muster out the troops of the Utah cavalry and the Utah light artillery, now stationed in this department. There will be no 30 days' furlough, as is customary, and the mustering out will take place here.

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**Is It Insolvent?**

Akron, O., Dec. 8.—H. Thomas & Company have brought an action to enforce the liability of the stockholders of the Akron Gas and Oil company,

which was organized in 1890 with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company sank about half this money in dry wells.

**Toronto Ready to Battle.**

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The United States gunboat Yoritomo has been fully loaded and has received a full supply of ammunition and is ready to leave Mare Island on short notice.

**Lappen Located.**

**The Man Who Started the Panic of 1893 Lives in London.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—Information has been received here showing that Frank A. Lappen, who, in 1893, was the proprietor of a large dry goods store in this city, and whose failure at that time precipitated the downfall of the Plankinton bank and started the panic of '93, has been located in London.

During the panic of '93, Lappen suddenly disappeared leaving a large number of creditors, and since that time has never been heard from. There are 17 indictments pending against him in this city. It is now discovered that he went to the West End of London, and settled in a place called Acton under the name of F. J. Measures.

He leased a fashionable residence from Baron Rothschild named Guinebury Lodge.

He cut quite a figure in the vicinity of Acton for some time, and recently disappeared from there, leaving a fresh lot of creditors. It is doubtful whether any effort will be made to extradite him.

**Not in a Theater.**

Paris, Dec. 8.—An exciting incident took place at the opening of the new Opera Comique, which replaces the structure recently destroyed by fire. The house house was opened with a performance of "Dame Blanche," in the presence of a brilliant audience, including M. Faure, members of the cabinet, senators, deputies, Russian grand dukes and all the leading diplomatic, artistic and literary notabilities in Paris. President Faure's arrival was signalized by shouts of "vive l'artiste," which were answered by shouts of "vive Piecourt." The rival crowds came into collision and there was some fighting.

**For the Second Time.**

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The second trial of Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who shot and killed Henry Hillbrand, a civilian, on the night of Sept. 13, while under the influence of liquor, is on. A jury was impaneled and the case will go on without delay. The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

**Market Reports.**

**Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 7.**

**New York.**

Wheat—Family, \$11.00-\$12.00; extra mess, \$8.00-\$12.75; packed, \$9.00-\$10.50. Cut meats, \$4.00-\$5.00; pickled hams, \$10.00-\$11.00; bacon, \$2.50-\$3.00; ham, \$7.00-\$8.00; lard, \$1.50-\$2.00; bacon, \$1.50-\$2.00.

Butter—Western dairy, 14¢-15¢; creamery, 14¢-15¢; cheese, \$1.00-\$1.25; cream, \$1.00-\$1.25; cheese, \$1.00-\$1.25; large colored, \$1.00-\$1.25; small colored, 9¢-12¢; eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11¢-12¢; western fresh, 17¢-18¢.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¢-84¢; No. 3, 74¢-83¢; No. 4, 73¢-82¢.

Flour—No. 2 red, 75¢-84¢; No. 3, 74¢-83¢; No. 4, 73¢-82¢.

Meat—Lamb—Common to prime, \$3.00-\$3.50; veal, \$2.50-\$3.00; mutton, \$2.00-\$2.50; chops, \$2.00-\$2.50; kidneys, \$1.50-\$2.00; tongue, \$1.50-\$2.00; liver, \$1.00-\$1.50; kidneys, \$1.00-\$1.50; chops, \$1.00-\$1.50; tongue, \$1.00-\$1.50; liver, \$1.00-\$1.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to prime, \$3.00-\$3.50; yearlings, \$2.50-\$3.00; lamb, \$2.00-\$2.50; mutton, \$1.50-\$2.00; chops, \$1.00-\$1.50; tongue, \$1.00-\$1.50; liver, \$1.00-\$1.50.

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## TURNER ON NEGROES.

The Bishop Says There Is No Hope For His Race Here.

HE ASKS \$1,000,000.

With That He Says Every Intestate African Will Go Back to Liberia His Kinsfolk Say the Negroes There Are Practically Without Law and Warns Us of God's Wrath.

Bishop Turner is the best known negro churchman in the south. He is at present presiding over the conference of the African Methodist church at Huntsville, Ala. In a recent interview he said:

The negro as a race has no manhood future in the United States. Re-enslavement, emigration or extermination confront him. No man who has any knowledge of the degrading surroundings of the negro doubts these assertions.

The negro can no more hold up under the brutalizing decisions of the United States supreme court and all the degrading laws of the several state legislatures than he can carry the Rocky mountains upon his head. The class and prejudicial laws enacted by the legislatures of the several states and the cruel decisions by a thousand courts to blight the future of the negro will fill a massive volume.

Where is the negro who can get a cup of tea or coffee on any railroad between the Potomac river and the Rio Grande, much less a decent meal of victuals?

Nor are negroes allowed to keep an eating stand for the accommodation of their own race, while the admission of a negro boy to any machine shop north would make hundreds of employees lay down their tools and walk out.

Could the harbors of ages surpass such a condition of affairs? I am not so apprehensive of re-enslavement as I am of extermination. The white papers coming from the old world and those now here by millions will do the scission labor that was conceded to the negro and may prevent re-enslavement, for they are monopolizing that kind of labor. The Jews are the only people in recorded history (the greatest race on earth) who ever made any progress under oppression, and they made but little comparatively. Yet the color of the skin was not a badge of degradation, as in the case of the negro here.

The negroes in the United States are practically without law, existing upon the mere whim of the white man. If they fall into human hands, they have some show, but if into cruel or whisky besotted hands they are lynched, burned or shot, and horrible allegations are flashed over the nation—allegations in many instances without foundations in truth.

And the negro cannot send a correction over the same wires. The greater number of newspapers manufacture hurtful sentiment against the negro. If the negro could stand up and hold out under this slander, abuse and misrepresentation, he would be the mightiest race on earth today.

There is therefore but one ultimatum—the negro must appeal to the national congress for \$100,000,000 and let those who have any manhood leave the United States and go to Africa and do what God intended when he allowed him to be brought here; go to Africa and begin the work of civilizing his kin. We will thus show ourselves men and vindicate the wisdom of the Almighty in our creation.

There are some fool negroes, void of scholarship and with reading, believing that they were born to be scions, who will object to this the only plan offered by God and nature. Three millions of us are now ready to leave and be warmly received by millions in millions of our brethren rising up in grandeur, 10,000 of whom I received into the African Methodist church when I was in the Transcend six months ago.

Another Trade Opening. Reports to the Philadelphia Commercial museum from Odessa state that American agricultural implements have secured a monopoly of the Russian market, and that American hardware and cutlery are likewise gaining a foothold in the same field, but in a roundabout way through Hamburg. These facts show that a little intelligent missionary work is all that is needed to give American manufactures in these and kindred lines direct command of the markets of the east, and there cannot be a doubt that such a vantage could be secured with a tithe of the energy that is being spent in the quixotic efforts to expand our commerce among demisavages who have small use for industrial implements of any sort.—Philadelphia Record.

Changing the Subject.

Election excitement is ended. Stump speeches no longer enthrall. The man off the stand, we discover,

A pretty fair chap after all,

We're through with predictions and ratiocines.

The hulky who kicked over the traces Again is as meek as a mouse, And patiently now he is gazing.

Attention to chores round the house. The wife who so often lamented

Because he to his teeths world strayed Again gets a chance in the evening To gossip with friends 'cross the way.

The man who went drift o'er predictions On was the shadowy wraith.

One more to hear freely whispering And then off to the cool shadows goes, Through the windows of his rooming place, With a groan that is more melancholy.

He's even passing the chances next year.

Or winning the pentagon next year.

The drowsies in drowsy suburban

Are to the ground now.

And mostly in late in the tall stories

Of meadow country roads by

The paths of trade & rail road.

After their old age come in air,

One aged wants more heat and less

cooling.

The other demands lower fare.

Then some are supporting religion

As found on the Thanksgiving bird.

Widow's offering for Christmas or Thanksgiving.

In fact, every topic is heard.

We glad the election is over.

Regress of chronic disease.

Because we're finding new pleasures.

In subjects we've often discussed.

—[Chicago News.]

The Pittsburg Commercial Telegraph.

## TO KILL GERMS OF DISEASE

Novel Electric Scheme of Sanitation Proposed by a French Inventor.

A plan to kill the germs of disease and remove wastes by means of electric currents is being developed by a Frenchman, and it is to be used in the Klondike gold fields, where sanitary cleansing and disposal of excreta for a given sum is to be paid daily for electric power to purify the air in the city at any place in the world.

It involves running powerful currents of electricity through the ground, resulting in the heat for melting the snows, and the early destruction of wastes.

By means of this electric system the processes for purifying the air, the water, the sewage, the waste products, the

C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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with border of army and navy emblems

embossed in gold. Leave your name

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you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps

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CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY.

## When a Man Has No Right to Do Right—Private Unseen Criminal.

Not for a moment would I excuse this individual from becoming in the highest sense of the term the living incarnation of the truth which he proclaims. A profound and searching simplification of one's life is the beginning of social service. Under no circumstances is private luxury tolerable. It is not only not Christian; in a world of wickedness and poverty it is indecent and criminal. There can never be any justifiable splendor save communal splendor, giving beauty and glory to each individual life.

There is a passion for individual per-

fection, an effort to escape the sin and

grief of the world, that is at bottom a

profound spiritual selfishness, an inverted egotism. There are times when

to do the absolutely right thing, as we

call it, would be most distasteful treat-

ment—the greatest wrong a man could

do. There are circumstances under

which a man has no right to do right,

when he can be individually guiltless

only by being guilty of the blood of

others, only by the betrayal of sacred

trusts. There are places and crises in

which a man must be morally wrong

in order to be nobly true and spiritual-

ly right, and considerations of public

morality may compel a man to endure

relations which are profoundly immoral

from his point of view, but which

are the embodiment of the highest legal

and conventional morality.

For instance, in the present system

of things a college education is a monop-

oly of opportunity. By teaching in a

Christian college supported by inter-

est or profit on endowments I am a mo-

nopolist as well as Mr. Rockefeller,

but I do not see that I can further the

kingdom of God by having nothing to do

with colleges or by bringing up my chil-

dren in ignorance in order that I may

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I cannot leave the world by taking

leaven out of it in order that I may

monopolize some of it for my own sati-

faction, for that is what it comes to. If

I do save my life, I lose it, as I ought

to lose it. If I would have part in re-

moving any individual or organized sin

from among men, I must get under it;

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pation from a wrong social system will

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sponsibility? Some of you, I know, have

been anxiously asking this question

while I have been speaking. Yet it

seems to me that I have been doing

nothing else than heap up the responsi-

bility which Christ and the times call

the individual to manfully bear. I have

tried to show that the charge a man

has to keep is the common well being

of all his brethren, and not merely his

own soul.—Professor George D. Herron.

## ELIDA ITEMS.

Dr. Blattenberg was called to Elida on professional business last Wednesday.

The lecture given by Rev. Montgomery, of Toledo, at the M. E. church at Elida, Friday night, was well attended and all seemed to be well pleased.

Several of Lima's most prominent citizens attended the lecture Friday night. All returned home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

W. L. Bechtol has been hired as janitor at the M. E. church for the coming year.

The heavy snow storm Sunday, did a great deal of damage to evergreen trees, telephone and telegraph lines. In many places the wires were broken and poles blown down.

Everybody seems to be enjoying the beautiful sleighing.

Mr. William Laman and Mrs. George Foust went to Crider'sville Monday evening to see their sister, who is not expected to live.

The next lecture given under the auspices of the Epworth League, will occur Tuesday night, December 29, by Rev. Fish, of Van Wert. Topic: "Louis Kosuth."

Mr. Charles Miller, who resided west of Elida, died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Miller has been feeble for several years, not being able to get around only about the house. Funeral services were held Thursday morning.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing a plan for Cuban industrial relief as a practical and effective means of helping the Cuban poor to help themselves, both providing them honest employment instead of indiscriminate gifts and temporary relief. Containing, the resolutions recommend:

"That an undenominational committee be formed to procure funds with which to carry this plan into effect, and we appeal to all lovers of humanity throughout the United States to join with us in giving to this practical charity earnest encouragement and financial support, to the end that America's great services to mankind, begun by carrying to a victorious conclusion an unselfish war for humanity, may be finished by a service to the poor and helpless which shall, in efforts to prevent the pauperizing and prove the manhood and self-respect of its beneficiaries, be no less significant to the cause of civilization than the illustrious achievements of our army and navy."—Exchange.

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**FAUROT OPERA HOUSE**  
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Guaranteed attraction. E. H. Sothern's  
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effects.

See R. serve seats on sale Wednesday.

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Cents a Pound. . . .

All Flat Work Will Be Ironed.

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The Niagara Laundry recently increased its fac-  
ilities and invented a machine a specialty of  
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Dairymen of Lima and vicinity to  
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best cow feed on the Market to day.

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No. 221 North Main Street, Lima, O.  
TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

The ticket broker fraternity will have to call in a few noble redskins if they don't want Congress to make the anti-scalping bill a law.

There were about as many words in the president's message as there are combined miles of distance of this country from the newly acquired islands.

The message, judging from the praise with which it is received by the British press, is fully as acceptable on the other side of the water as in the president's own country.

Up to the year 1891, according to the report of commissioner Harden the export of coffee was an important part of the trade of the Philippine Islands; but in that year an insect attacked the coffee plants and did so much damage that the plantations have been mainly abandoned. The value of exports shrank from \$4,000,000 in 1891, to \$6,100 in 1897. Efforts to stop the ravages of the invading insect have not been successful.

When the battleships Oregon and Iowa and the gunboat Helena, now on their way to Manila, shall have joined Admiral Dewey's fleet, that gallant officer will have under his command fourteen powerful fighting ships, not including the three Spanish vessels of war recently raised in Manila harbor. This naval force is far superior in offensive and defensive power to any Asiatic squadron flying European colors, that of Great Britain alone excepted. More and bigger guns and more and better ships will afford the surest guaranty of non-interference with Federal plans in the far east.

The aggregate of appropriations for the support of the federal government for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, as estimated by the various heads of executive departments, is \$592,048,378 more than \$1,000,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the twelve months ended June 30 last. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, the total government outlay, including deficiencies and miscellaneous expenditures, is estimated at \$821,875,513, of which \$297,841,446 is for military purposes, and \$167,516,451 for the naval establishment. In the estimates for next year, with the republic at peace, the cost of the military establishment is set down at \$145,199,439, and of the navy at \$39,114,652. The increase in the latter branch over the 1898 estimates is about \$10,000,000, while the war department estimates call for \$121,000,000 more than was necessary for the support of the army two years ago.

### A SUGGESTION.

Giving to the plethora of candidates before the Democracy of this country for nominations next spring, it is suggested that the Australian bal-

to the earnings of any other one. No man ever earned a million of dollars. I very much doubt if anybody ever earned and saved a hundred thousand dollars; though many honest men have gotten that sum it has come through a dishonest system that has made respectable various forms of robbery under the guise of profit, and, in this system, I think every man is a law unto himself unless he is willing to accept the law of Christ. If he is willing to accept that as his guide, I am sure he cannot have while others have not, he cannot abound while others want. This law he will find more definitely set out in the fourth chapter of Acts, beginning with the thirty-second and ending with the thirty-fifth verse, where we are told, "they had all things in common, and distribution was made unto each according as any one had need." I do not believe Christians need to ask, "How rich is it right to be?" If they will conform their lives to these teachings, they will know all about it. "He that willeth to do My will shall know the doctrine."

Very sincerely yours,  
S. M. JONES,  
Mayor of Toledo.

The honorable Toledo mayor has evidently not taken a trial balance off his own books recently.

### TIDBITS.

Cold deals are numerous. The peace commissioners are working by the piece.

It is beginning to look like a merry Christmas for plumbers.

It seems strange that the dentist without patients should look down in the mouth.

### JURY,

After Being Out Twenty Minutes, Finds Madison

Guilty of Adultery—Three Prisoners Change Their Plea.

The jury in the case of the state of Ohio against George Madison, a colored man, after being out twenty minutes this morning, returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant was charged with having committed adultery with a Mrs. Smith, who was also indicted by the last grand jury on the same charge. The indictment against her was nolled, however, as it was found that it could not be proven that she had ever been married.

### CHANGED THEIR PLEA.

Messrs. Snow, Knecht and Tibbott, of Allentown, who assaulted Dr. Carlock at the pioneer meeting last summer, and for which assault they were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill, appeared before Judge Mooney this afternoon when their case was called, and related to the court that they desired to plead guilty to assault and battery. This was accepted by the court and prosecuting attorney. They were each fined \$75 and costs and ordered to be committed until the same was paid.

### NOT GUILTY.

The jury in the case of Levi Cleverger, who was placed on trial Tuesday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and the prisoner walked from the court house a free man. It required but a little more than an hour for the jury to arrive at a decision. The verdict was what was predicted and seems to meet with favor with most every person who heard the evidence.

### NEW SUITS.

George W. James, trustee of H. H. James, minor, has entered suit against Thos. R. Shaw et al., for \$100, the amount for which they were on an appeal bond.

### ADJUDGED INSANE.

Sarah A. Barber has been adjudged insane by Probate Judge Robb. She will be taken to the insane hospital to-morrow morning.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. W. Suel and Mary A. Buck.  
R. S. Young and Anna Watson.  
Jacob Miller and Mary B. Nelson.

### NOTES.

The county commissioners, yesterday afternoon and this morning, were considering the matter of road improvements.

Sheriff Bogart left this morning for Columbus with two prisoners, Riley and Davis, who had been sentenced to one and five years respectively for burglary and larceny.

### LOTTE STANTS.

Undersell any competition in Lima on loose Diamonds \$10,000 on display at Macdonald & Co.'s, 147 north Main street. Don't miss our window. 6 2t

### To Visiting Physicians.

Mr. G. E. Blum, who throws open his handsome new dry goods store to the public to-night, cordially invites all the visiting physicians and surgeons in the city to come, see and partake of his hospitality.

I believe the life of Jesus furnishes the answer as to how rich it is to be him, and I do not believe there is any peaceful solution for the thoughtful person this side of such an admission. Every one is entitled to what he justly earns, and he is not entitled

See W. H. Neise for footwear. 6 2t

## TRAFFIC

Very Heavy on the Erie,  
And the Telegraph Service is Still  
Impaired.

New Rails Being Distributed Along the  
L. E. & W.—Other Railroad  
News of Interest.

The damage resulting from the heavy snow storm that occurred Sunday is being rapidly repaired on the C. & E., but there is yet much to be done. Two wires are now in working order between Huntington and Marion and the two dispatchers who have been dispatching from Kenton, with lines working only between Spencerville and Marion, have returned to Huntington.

Freight traffic is exceedingly heavy on the C. & E., and, considering the condition of the road's telegraph department, the many trains are getting over the road with delay that is remarkably slight.

### NOTES.

The telegraph service on the L. E. & W. is again in good condition.

Roy Robinson is again in charge of his former duties as day caller at the L. E. & W.

Henry Geerken, a boiler maker from the Ft. Wayne shops, was here yesterday making repairs on one of the local freight engines.

The Pennsylvania company has made a rule that hereafter no person will be employed as fireman who is over twenty-four years of age. As new men are usually obliged to live three years or more before being competent to run a locomotive, their age is of some importance.

Trainmaster Deniston, of the L. E. & W. system, with headquarters at Peru, does not believe that the company has in contemplation a through train between Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis. Such arrangement, he says, would interfere with the trains on the Peru branch, and that could not be permitted.—[Ft. Wayne Sentinel.]

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30 Pair 75c Gold filled	25c
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100 14k gold filled, \$2.50 value	1.10
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Drive this week.	
Lot No. 1, size 18 and 6, Elgin make, Arches nicely engraved, personal guarantee to years, \$100 value	4.50
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Hamilton & Hamilton "King Special," 14k gold filled, soldered links, guaranteed 10 years constant wear, never sold under \$100, special	1.65
Ladies' Chains, long guard, solid gold style, soldered links, regular \$3.00 value, now	1.87

Lowest price in town on Sterling Silver Spoons \$1.50	
Sterling Silver Plate Comb, Brush and Mirror, \$2.00 value, \$1.25	
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### ROGER & BRO.,

All test A Quality. Fit for the table of a King.	
\$2.00 Tea Spoons	1.10
\$1.50 Tea Spoons	95c
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\$5.00 Knives and Forks	2.95
100 Ovals and Ends at one-third regular prices.	

Special drive on Mantel Clocks. We need the room.	
\$10.00 regular goods.	

## SI CLEGG

### Defeated for Office in a Warmly Fought Contest.

Mart Armstrong Post, G. A. R., Holds Annual Election.

In accordance with the rules and regulations the members of Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R., met last night at Memorial hall for the purpose of selecting officers to serve for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance and the usual interest manifested.

For commander, two names were presented, resulting in the election of comrade Owen Francis. For senior vice commander, Aaron Sherman and corporal Si Clegg were nominated, and Mr. Sherman was elected. For junior vice commander, Henry Dilley was placed in nomination and unanimously elected. The other officers elected were: Chas. Vogle, officer of the day; T. W. Dobbins, quartermaster; E. Charity, chaplain; Geo. Sane, officer of the guard; Thos. Maltby, junior; Thos. H. Jones, delegate to state encampment; H. G. Crum, alternate; David Apples, trustee.

A good set of officers were chosen and January 4, at the regular session, the curtain will rise and they will be inducted into office. The same old scenery, so familiar to all, and the same old furniture will be used, but with a new cast of "kernels," supported by a new cast of characters entire.

Get your tickets in time, and remember that during the twelve months the doors will be open to recruits to the Grand Army of the Republic.

A MEMBER.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for cutarr and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims.

Very truly, (Rev. H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.)

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of cutarr. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

A trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed.

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62 W. H. NEISE.

An Enemy to the King.

"An Enemy to the King," the romantic play in which E. H. Sothern achieved his latest emphatic success,

is the most noteworthy of the attractions booked to play in this city.

It will be at the opera house to-night, presented by a company of competent

players and embellished with all the art in the world.

beautiful scenery, costumes and accessories used in the original production at the New York Lyceum theatre.

The play teems with romance and is full of daring adventures and heroic achievements—a play that appeals to every class of theatergoers.

### FOUR YEARS

### Is the Sentence Given Smith.

J. George Smith, the gay Lothario who captured the heart of Mrs. Isabella Faupel, and, after a honeymoon lasting from Cincinnati to Toledo, purloined a few hundred good American dollars from the inside pocket of her corset, has for awhile closed his career as a lady's man. In Toledo yesterday, where Smith was brought for trial by the law and his non-giving spouse, Judge Pugsley sentenced him to four years in the Ohio penitentiary.

### LECTURES

### To be Delivered in the Congregational Church

Will be Well Worth Hearing and the Public is Invited to Attend.

The Northwestern Ohio Medical Society, now in annual session in this city, has arranged for two lectures to be given in the Congregational church this evening and the society invites the public to attend. As has been previously stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT the lecturers are two eminent members of the medical profession, Roswell Park, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., and Charles A. L. Reed, M. D., of Cincinnati. Their subjects respectively will be "A Study of Tumors Produced From Embryological Remains," and "Modern Medical Fads."

In addition to the lectures the audience will be entertained by Mrs. J. K. Briece, with select readings of medical poems, and by Miss Burton, who will sing.

Jennie is the happiest girl in Lima. She is engaged to George and the wedding ring is a fine solitaire diamond bought at Hale's. Any other young man can get a bargain equal to the ring purchased by George, as Hale keeps a large assortment and sets them in tasteful mountings. Call in and see for yourself.

Exhibition and Sale of China Painting.

Mrs. Badeau will hold an exhibition and sale of her work in china painting and water colors, at her studio, 139 south West street, on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon, of this week. All interested

players and embellished with all the art in the world.

### NEW FIRM.

Mat Henry and C. J. Cornell Embark in Business.

They Have Purchased Amos Edman's Livery and Feed Barn.

Mat Henry and C. J. Connell, two well known railroad men, have purchased the livery and feed barn of Amos Edman, in the alley east of the court house. Mr. Henry recently resigned his position with the Nickel Plate railroad, and Mr. Connell is a well known passenger conductor who runs the "skipper" between this city and Cincinnati, on the C. H. & D. Both have a large circle of friends, who wish them abundant success in their new venture. The business will be looked after by Mr. Henry, Mr. Connell remaining in the service of the C. H. & D.

### FATALLY

The Injuries Received by C. F. Keller May Result.

Slipped on the Ice and Fell at His Home on Elm Street.

Chauncey F. Keller, an aged citizen residing on west Elm street, is confined to his home suffering from injuries that may prove fatal.

While on a walk at his home Tuesday, Mr. Keller slipped on the ice and fell. No bones were fractured, but he was severely bruised and owing to his feeble condition, it is feared that the shock he sustained may result fatally.

### Just In.

### Cyrano

and Bead Chains. These are all the rage in cities. We are the first to show them in Lima—95c to \$3.00. See our window—\$10,000 diamond display.

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### SERVICES

Of the Young Ladies' Retreat at St. Rose Church.

To Conclude This Evening—Sermon to Be Delivered by Rev. Phelan.

Rev. Albert Phelan, of Cincinnati, who has been since last Sunday conducting a retreat for the unmarried ladies of St. Rose church, will conclude the work this evening with benediction and a reception of new members into the Young Ladies' Immaculate Conception Sodality. Father Phelan will also deliver a sermon this evening, the subject will be "The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, Mary.

The devotions during the retreat have been attended by 500 young ladies, and to-night a large number of new members will join the Young Ladies' Sodality.

The closing services of the retreat this evening are not only for the young ladies, but for anyone wishing to attend. All are welcome.

### Watch the Children's Diet.

Mothers should take careful note of what the little folks eat.

Oatmeal is hurtful to their tender stomachs. Ralston Health Club Breakfast food is healthful and nourishing; it builds up their little bones and muscles, and makes them strong and hard.

At grocers 15c for 2 lb. packages.

### HIS HEART

Damaged in a Large Amount.

A dispatch from Laporte, Ind., says:

Edward H. Horpel, a resident of Allen county, Ohio, is plaintiff in a suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise, the defendant being Miss Marie Hilling.

Horpel claims that Miss Hilling promised to marry him about a year ago, and that on the strength of the promise he purchased her clothes and arranged his business affairs accordingly, to his great detriment and financial loss.

Go to W. H. Neise's for footwear.

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### Notice B. S. B. A.

There will be a regular meeting of Golden Rule Lodge No. 9, to-morrow night, in their hall in the Donze block, at which time the supreme president Bro. Sprague, of Cleveland, will be present. Mrs. M. S. Bowser, Pres.

Rosa Killian, Secy.

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### How Husbands Are Maltreated.

"What a light-colored winter coat  
you have, Mrs. Jimp!"

"Yes; I always try to get one that  
won't look well more than one winter."  
—[Chicago News.]

"Neglected colds makes fat grave-  
yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup  
helps men and women to a happy,  
vigorous old age.

The person who disturbed the con-  
gregation last Sunday by coughing is  
requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp,  
northeast corner Main and North  
streets, and get a bottle of Foley's  
Honey and Tar, which always gives  
relief.

### One or the Other.

"What a solemn expression that  
Miss Crosscut wears!"

"Yea; she is either profoundly in-  
tellectual or intensely stupid."  
—[Detroit Free Press.]

## Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are fre-  
quently developed, in a very short  
space of time, from a common cold;  
and if such an acute inflammation of  
the lungs is not promptly allayed,  
the worst may happen. With the aid  
of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however,  
you need not have any fear; for this  
great remedy speedily subdues the  
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in a wonderfully short time.

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Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

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## CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

### Offers a Suggestion to the Republicans.

### ADVICE AS TO BIBLE READING

### Points the Way to Political Sal- vation.

### DWINDLING OF A GREAT MAJORITY

**Superstitious Republicans Filled  
With Forebodings of Evil—Majority  
Reduced From Fifty-one to the  
Fateful Thirteen—Congressional  
Chaplains—Jews in the Senate.**

[Special Washington Letter.]

"Hoodooed, by gosh!" exclaimed one

Republican statesman to another as he

gazed upon the headline in a newspaper

announcing that the Republican ma-

jority in the next house is 13. "Yes,

hoodooed!" replied the other Ingredi-

ently. "We can't escape it by bouncing

Democrats who were elected, for every-

body from Maine to Texas and from

Martha's Vineyard to the jumping off

place will know that we really have

only 13, and every superstitious citizen

of the republic will be looking out for

and predicting all sorts of calamities

for the Republican party," and these

two sorrowing Republicans adjourned

to a convenient "hole in the wall" to

fortify themselves against bad luck by

imbibing a goodly quantity of what

Dick Swiveller affectionately denomi-

nated "the rosy." Notwithstanding the

fact that we are the most enlightened

people of all the ages, there still lingers

among us more of superstition than

most of us would admit. Nine men out

of every ten, if closely and mercilessly

cross-examined, would be compelled to

confess that they do have an inherited

tendency toward believing in luck, and

it is safe to say that most Republicans,

contemplating the number 13, with its

unpleasant associations in the popular

mind, would prefer that their majority

were 12 instead of 13, and they will be

slow to admit that Shakespeare was

right when, in "The Merry Wives of

Windsor," he makes one of his charac-

ters say, "Good luck lies in odd numbers."

Boasting of our freedom from super-  
stition does no good. Letting says,

"The superstition in which we were

brought up never loses its power over

us even after we understand it."

A Fatal Number.

Freely granting as I do that the ma-  
jority of the American people are eman-  
cipated from superstitions, nevertheless

the fact remains that a large minor-  
ity would not sleep well in room No.

13 at a hotel and would not enjoy a

feast which would have tickled the

palate of Epictetus or Lucius where

precisely 13 persons are at table, and

this large minority are the ones who

will be on the qui vive to see disasters

crowd upon the Republicans. What is

more, believing it is doomed, they will

leave it as rats hasten to desert a sink-  
ing ship. That that No. 13 will help to

wreck them may as well be counted on

among the probabilities of the future,

but really that is not the main thing

that will weigh them down. It is some-  
thing a good deal more tangible—a

thing of flesh and blood.

I am not either the legal or the spir-  
itual adviser of the Republicans, but

being on terms of personal friendship

with many of them, I am emboldened

to make them a suggestion, and that is

this, "Read the book of Jonah, ponder

its lesson and profit thereby." I am

fully aware that they are not much in

the habit of reading the Bible; other-

wise they would not worship the golden

calf, but would flee from the wrath to

come. To them the book of books is a

veritable terra incognita, a rich wilder-

ness through which they will need a

guide, but I assure them from personal

experience that it is a perpetual deli-

ght. Now, I am not recommending

them to read all the Bible at one sitt-  
ing. I am reasonable about it and want

them to drink in its bewildering beau-  
ties and to imbibe its inexhaustible wis-  
dom gradually. Consequently I pre-  
scribe a homeopathic dose as a start-  
er, for the book of Jonah contains only four

short chapters, but it points the way to

political salvation for the Republicans.

They have on board ship a Jonah of

their own. Their remedy is plain—

have him overboard.

The Republican Jonah.

The Jonah of the Bible, who had the

remarkable experience with the whale

and the gourd, was a manlier fellow

than the Republican Jonah, for by

reading the first chapter my Repub-

lican friend will discover that when the

ship bound for Tarsus was foundering

in a great storm and it was dis-

covered that Jonah senior was the cause

of the trouble and the danger he said unto

them, "Take me up and cast me forth

into the sea, so that the sea shall be

calmed for you." And so they took up Jonah and cast him forth

into the sea and the sea ceased from

its raging.

The sixteenth verse says, "Then the

men feared the Lord exceedingly."

What an uplifted blessing it would be

to the world in general and to America

in particular if that same sort of fear

should fall upon the Republican chief-  
tains!

A whale swallowed Jonah senior,  
and Jonah was in the belly of the fish  
three days and three nights.

Now, should there not be a convenient  
whale swimming round the distressed  
Republican ship and swallow Jonah junior,  
let us fondly and fervently hope that this modern whale will sud-  
denly contract an incurable case of lack  
jaw and that he will retain Jonah junior  
in his belly.

For ever and forever,  
As runs the river flows,  
As long as life has power,  
As long as life has woes.

BOWDOWN GROWTH.

After a great battle which he won at  
the cost of the lives of a large propor-  
tion of his veteran army Pyrrhus, king  
of Epirus, was wandering over the  
bloody field, and sorrowfully remarked,  
"Another such a victory and we are  
 undone!" It seems to me that Repub-  
 licans thought must run in the same  
line the more the recent victory at the  
polls is examined.

In the present congress the Repub-  
licans have 51 majority over all. In  
the one just elected they poll through with  
a paltry 13, which proves conclusively  
that they are growing like a cow's tail  
downward. It does not require a  
mathematician so renowned as a light  
ning calculator to cipher them into the  
hole at the next election. Any tyro can  
do that. The problem, stated according  
to the formula of mental arithmetic  
would be as follows: "With 51 majori-  
ty to start on, if the Republicans in  
two years loss 34, how long will it take  
them to become the minority?" At this  
rate of loss, if an election were held as  
early as next July, the Republicans  
would be in a minority by 1. At the  
same rate of loss by November, 1900, we  
will have a majority of 24 or 25. But the  
Republican rate of loss will be greater  
in the next two years than in the past two.  
Everybody knows that it was the  
war excitement and the cry of  
"Stand by the administration!" that en-  
abled them to win the election.

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## HEARING Of Bryan Case Began

In Mayor Prophet's Court This Afternoon.

The Haines Girl Again Tells Her Story About the Letter She Claims to Have Received.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the state against William M. Bryan, the recent proprietor of the European hotel, who is charged with having enticed Grace Haines, a girl of sixteen years of age, into a house of ill fame, commenced in mayor's court at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, with attorney Halfhill present in behalf of the defendant, and attorneys Bryan & Kerr conducting the prosecution.

Grace Haines, the first witness called by the prosecution, stated that her home was with her father, John W. Haines, three miles in the country. Said that the first time she was at the European hotel she was with Ella Hall, Harry Black and Art Seeders. Was in one of the wine rooms and talked with Mr. Bryan. She and Ella Hall remained at the hotel all night. Did not remember what the defendant said. Was at the hotel another evening with Ella Hall and Bryan asked her if she would not like to stay there. Said he told her he would buy her nice clothes. She did not stay there that time, but afterwards received a letter at the postoffice requesting her to come to the hotel and bring the letter. She kept the letter concealed until she went to the hotel on the following Monday night. Frank Dickman then asked her for the letter. Said she gave it to him and he tore it into pieces. Said Mr. Bryan's name was signed to the letter. She and Maggie Gift went to their room after Dickman had destroyed the letter, and when they saw Bryan the next morning he said, "I see you've got here, girls." They remained at the hotel from Monday night until the following Saturday morning, and were arrested by the police at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

On cross examination the Haines girl stated that she and the Gift girl, when arrested, were in the mail car in the Ohio Southern yards. Said she did not remember of having testified in probate court last May that she was then over 15 years of age so that she could not be sent to the reform farm. She ran away from home with a girl named Pearl Wells and went to Ada. Was arrested there by an officer of the P. F. W. & C. Pearl Wells was sent to the reform school, and she returned to her home. Attorney Halfhill questioned the girl closely concerning her behavior prior to the time she went to the European hotel, but she answered most of his questions by saying she did not remember. Maggie Gift and the Haines girl's father, were the only other witnesses summoned by the prosecution, and at 2:30 o'clock the Gift girl was giving her testimony.

Frank Dickman, who was arrested on the same kind of a charge as that against Bryan, will be given a hearing after the latter is either discharged or bound over by the mayor.

## TRAVELERS.

**Who They Are, Where They Have Been or are Going.**

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Within Our City.

Mrs. Cohn is visiting friends in Findlay.

Major Bain, of the Second Ohio, is in the city to-day.

R. H. Hoyt, of Wapakoneta, was in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Connel, of Norwalk, is visiting relatives in the city.

Prof. Frank Griffin went to Spencerville this morning on business.

C. E. D. agent H. J. McGuire went to Toledo yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Reed, of Ottawa, is in the city attending the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association.

Dr. Hoist and wife, of Haskins, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiles, of east North street.

Attorney D. J. Cable is in Dayton to-day trying an important case before the circuit court.

Patrolman Tom Phalen assisted the sheriff in taking the prisoners to Columbus this morning.

Smith Povenmire returned last night from three months' visit and trip through Kansas and other western states.

D. H. McCreight, of Ottawa, and

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brother, of Colorado, were in the city this afternoon on their way to Pennsylvania.

Solomon Greenawalt, of McPherson Avenue, was called to Lafayette to-day by the death of his sister, Mrs. Richard Binkley, which occurred yesterday.

### NEWS AND NOTES

#### About Persons and Events.

The Stella Rebekah degree staff will drill Friday evening.

Ontario Lodge No. 11 of the Pathfinders will meet to-night in Donze hall.

Lima Tent No. 142, Knights of the Macabees, meets in the Mitchell hall to-night.

John Flemming, an excellent Jackson township citizen, was reported dying last night.

Mrs. Albert Koch entertained the Phoenix Whist Club in the parlors of the Lima House last evening.

T. C. Wilkinson, of Van Wert, has been appointed district lecturer for the F. & A. M. for Allen, Putnam, Paulding and Van Wert counties.

To-day was the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and was observed by Catholics the same as Sunday. Masses at St. Rose Church were celebrated 5, 6 and 9 o'clock.

## DOCTORS

### Of Northwestern Ohio

#### Holding Their Fifty-fourth Annual Convention

In the City...Large Number are in Attendance and Interesting Sessions Promised.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association convened in the upper court room of the court house this afternoon at two o'clock.

When the meeting was called to order almost every seat in the court room was occupied by either a local or visiting physician or surgeon. They were as handsome, intelligent a looking class of men as ever assembled in this city. Among them were the old and long experienced practitioner and also those who had not been long in the profession.

The services were opened by the Rev. I. J. Swanson invoking Divine blessings upon the assembly. After this Dr. Fred L. Bates delivered an address of welcome. He assured the association that the Allen County Medical Association was highly honored by having them meet in the city, and it was delighted with the privilege of entertaining the association of scientific men who are meeting together for the purpose of exchanging ideas, to broaden their knowledge, and to form closer and more friendly social relationships.

Dr. B. B. Leonard, of West Liberty, responded to the address of welcome and assured the local society that they were glad to be present in Lima and to meet at the guests of the Allen County Medical Association.

General business then occupied the attention of the society, after which several addresses were delivered on subjects pertaining to medicine or surgery.

The association will continue in session to-morrow morning and afternoon.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

#### Three Prisoners Were Arraigned This Morning.

Henry Reese and Louis Ashton Fined for Disorderly Conduct.

Last night two young men who gave their names as Henry Reese and Louis Ashton created a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks on east Market street. They were arrested by patrolman Seeds and after spending the night in the city prison, they were arraigned before Mayor Prophet on charges of disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$1.60 each and the amounts were secured.

A man giving his name as Charles Collins was arrested by patrolman Seeds last night for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty this morning and was fined \$3.60.

## SURPRISED

#### Their Parents and Friends.

Richard Murphy and Miss Mildred Ward, of this city, returned from Marion last evening, and announced to their friends that they had been married at Marion, Ohio, Tuesday morning. It was a surprise to both their parents and friends. Each person had given out the impression that they were going elsewhere to visit friends. Both are well known young people of this city and have a host of friends who wish them a long, happy and successful life. Mr. Murphy is a popular clerk at the Elk restaurant.

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# HOLIDAY OPENING

An event! Planned for, prepared for. Better planned for, better prepared for than ever before. Christmas stocks complete; carefully bought, to be rightly sold. The store, decked in its brightest garb and wearing its brightest smile, bids you cordial welcome. Details concerning this handsome collection of Christmas merchandise are impossible.

Only a few hints, a few suggestions to emphasize the fact that this store intends to move the record peg a notch higher 'twixt this and Christmas. Now, we invite you to come; buy if you are ready (early holiday selections are always satisfactory), if not ready to buy, then you are equally welcome to look, to admire, to use this store as a help toward a solution of the great problem of what to buy.

The Christmas Books for Book Stock gifts are sensible — they're always acceptable. Having closed out certain lines of popular books from publishers who were anxious to clean up stock, we are in a position to give you some book values that will astonish you. Hundreds of handsomely bound volumes of all kinds of literature—poetry, prose, travel, adventure, history, books for boys, books for girls, little folks' books, in fact books for everybody.

Algers, Alcott, E. P. Roe, Augusta Evans Wilson, Riley's, Waverley Novels, Lord Lytton, Thackery, Elliot, Oliver Goldsmith.

The Holiday Staple, all Handkerchiefs the year-round stocks have been condensed to make room for the Christmas Handkerchiefs. Plenty of elbow room for the throngs of gift buyers. A Wilderness of styles, all priced to please. No room for lengthy descriptions. Just the goods and prices.

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Handkerchiefs at 10, 12, 15, 20, 25 and 50¢ that are unusually good values for the money.

Gents' Handkerchiefs equally as good.

Umbrellas If you've got for Gifts "Umbrella" written on your list, then this store should be able to supply the item to your entire satisfaction. We've an equipment of Umbrellas for Christmas, the variety of which would grace any store. As to styles of handles, it's useless to try to enumerate them. We've men's Umbrellas, women's Umbrellas.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for \$1.00.

Fancy handle Umbrellas at \$1.25.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk case, \$1.50.

Pearl handle Umbrellas for \$2.00.

Gifts for Men's wear Men Folks stock comes grandly to the front with lots of bright, fresh suggestions, all suitable to the season, all designed to make somebody happy. New Neckwear and Suspenders.

Unlaundered Shirts, Night Shirts, Half Hose.

Only a hint or two—a visit will do the rest.

Pocket books, with gold and silver mountings.

Card Cases.

Belt Buckles.

Silk Collars.

Velvet Collars.

Muff Chains.

Fancy Shell Combs.

Feather Boas.

Perfumes.

Cup and Saucers.

Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Handkerchief Boxes.

Handsome Mirrors.

Vases.

Combs and Brushes.

Brie-a-Brae of all kinds.

## Lace Curtains

### Make a nice Christmas gift.

Lace Curtains per pair, 49c.

Lace Curtains per pair, 75c.

Lace Curtains per pair, \$1.00.

Lace Curtains per pair, \$1.25, up to

\$18.00 per pair.

## Mackintoshes

For children in cardinals, blue and Covert shades, from \$1.98 to \$3.25 each.

Space to

classify them, but they were bought for the big holiday trade and should be tried about. Just an item here and there, but worth looking into.

## Dress Goods

### SPECIALS

For the holiday giving. New elegant Crepon from 69c per yard to \$2.50 per yard. Dress goods that ought to bring 50c per yard for 25c.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for \$1.00.

Fancy handle Umbrellas at \$1.25.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk case, \$1.50.

Pearl handle Umbrellas for \$2.00.

Dress Patterns for \$4.50.

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A Christmas Cloak buying Cloak Sale for Christmas is to be commended. Cloak selling in this store is going to be a big feature of the holiday output. We've bunched the garments into lots, nearly halved prices in many instances, and would just say if it's cloaks, then it's money saved to buy here.

Ladies' Jackets in blue, black and garnet style finish and quality are equalled only by the \$15.00 garments, are added to our exceeded lot at \$10.00.

A manufacturer wanted more money in bank and less merchandise on hand; we bought his garments, a lot of children's garments for ages 4 years to 14 years.

\$1.90 Jackets for \$1.00.  
\$1.75 Jackets for \$0.90.  
\$1.50 Jackets for \$0.80.  
\$1.30 Jackets for \$0.70.

Gloves One of our for Christmas. most